



What is PMIU?

An online open data dashboard which publishes real-time public school data on a monthly basis.

Why was PMIU created?

PMIU was set up by the Government of Punjab and the World Bank in 2005 to address the problems of accessibility, quality and equity in Punjab's education sector.

Domain of Accountability

Funding
Performance
Pedagogy

Features of PMIU

- Portal allows users to compare data and leave feedback,
- District datapack generated on previous month's data,
- A dedicated hotline to address complaints.



Impact on transparency and accountability

"When a minister found out that there was an insufficient number of rooms for students in a school in Lahore, he visited the school and granted the administration money to build more rooms immediately." (school actor)

Key recommendations

1. Expand the set of indicators and sample populations,
2. Bring information directly to users through data packs or community-level gatherings,
3. Involve community leaders and citizens in communication strategies,
4. Give community members a greater role in the data collection process.

